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Applicant : Hisaki MIYAMOTO et al.
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Filed : June 25, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF
LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC

Group Art Unit:1733
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571, Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (in parent application No. 09/147,140 for "Method and Apparatus for Manufacture of Laminated Optical Disc") on December 17, 1998 at Reel 9644, Frame 0979, in the name of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

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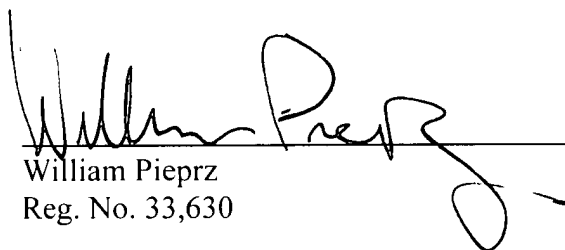
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Respectfully submitted,

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